

Questions for RFP -2056 – Post Adoption Services

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to provide Post Adoption Services to families who have adopted children from the South Dakota Department of Social Services and/or other adoptive families that are at risk of entering the child welfare system. Post adoption services will be offered across the state. Services need to be adoption competent and designed to assist adoptive families in meeting the ongoing needs of children they have adopted.

Questions

1. The RFP states that post adoption services will be provided to “families who have adopted children from the South Dakota Department of Social Services and/or other adoptive families that are at risk of entering the child welfare system.” Please clarify whether “other adoptive families” will, in fact, have access to these services.

“Other adoptive families that are at risk of entering the child welfare system” will be offered post adoption services through a referral process after being identified by Child Protection Services that the services are needed to prevent the child from entering the Child Welfare system..

2. Would you consider contracting with providers who do not have a state wide presence or are you aware of other providers who would be open to subcontracting with us to offer services in western SD?

DSS will review all Request for Proposals submitted. The Offeror must be able to demonstrate in their proposal how they will provide the service statewide.